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WEATHER—FAIR

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ENTENTE REPLY TO THE AMERICAN NOTE GIVES GENERAL TERMS FOR ENDING WAR BUT AVOIDS GOING INTO PARTICULARS

HUN AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE IN MUNITIONS PLANT NEAR NEW JERSEY?

Tremendous Explosions Cause Panic Throughout the Country and Thousands Flee for Safety—A Number of Employees Believed to have Broken Through the Ice but None are Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—A two hour series of tremendous explosions in the munitions plants of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Lyndhurst, in northeastern New Jersey, this afternoon, created a panic throughout the countryside, and caused thousands to flee to safety. At six o'clock this evening the explosions were still going on, sounding like the roar of heavy artillery.

A great fire was raging in the plant, which covers several acres. Telephone communication with the vicinity was impossible at this time, and it could not be learned whether any lives had been lost. The employees of the plant were reported, however, to have escaped in time. Police, surgeons and nurses were sent to the scene from nearby communities.

Between 200 and 300 employees of the plant who fled to escape the explosions are reported to have broken through the ice in Berry Creek, and it is feared some of them have been drowned. Others are wandering through the Hackensack meadows, lost in the darkness, and fugitives said some of them might perish from the cold.

None Killed; Seventeen Missing.

New York, Jan. 11.—The plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry, one-half mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of 3-inch shells, destined for the Russian government, was destroyed late today by fire and a series of explosions which continued for three hours. So far as could be learned, tonight nobody was killed or injured, although it was said seventeen workmen were missing. No estimate of the loss was obtainable, but it was said it might be \$4,000,000.

CANADIANS WILL BUILD MILITARY RAILROADS FOR THE ALLIES IN FRANCE

Col. J. W. Stewart of Vancouver to Have Charge of This Important Work—Hundreds of Miles to be Built.

Age Limit Raised to 48 and Physical Requirements Not So Severe—Militia Department Makes Urgent Appeal for Men for this Work.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A signal honor has been bestowed upon Canada by the Allied powers in France. Canada has been given complete charge of the whole of the Allied railway construction on the western front. Col. J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, is in command of this important work. Col. Stewart is a member of the well known railway firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, and has built hundreds of miles of Canadian lines.

In preparation for the spring offensive the Canadians are building hundreds of miles of road in France and Flanders and are evidently constructing behind the front lines strategic roads such as gave Germany such a tremendous advantage in the early part of the war. This accounts for the recent call for fifteen hundred miles of Canadian railway lines and for the insistent demand for men for railway construction corps.

An urgent appeal for men for such work is being made by the Militia Department. As the men will not be required for fighting or trench work it has been decided to raise the age limit of enlistment to 48 and to lower the physical standard. In connection

between forty and fifty buildings and covered about eighty acres of ground. No munitions were manufactured at Kingsland, but the plant was used for the filling of shells, the chief constituent used being trinitrotol, one of the most powerful explosives known.

While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them, and consequently their detonation did not cause the havoc that follows their explosion when used on European battlefronts.

Kingsland, Rutherford and other places nearby were filled tonight with refugees, who had fled from their homes in the vicinity of the plant.

Investigation Underway.
The authorities began tonight an investigation to fix responsibility for the disaster.

The fire, which began at 3:50 p.m., was still smoldering late tonight in the ruins. Shells exploded almost continuously until 7:30 o'clock, but after that hour the detonations were only intermittent.

That there was not serious loss of life was considered remarkable by authorities in nearby towns. It was explained by the fact that most of the exploding shells fell in the Hackensack meadows, which are uninhabited. Guards and other officials of the company, aided by the police, checked up as carefully as they could the roll of workmen employed in the plant, and in the early morning tonight that all but seventeen of them had been accounted for.

When the authorities realized that many persons would seek safety in desolate meadows, where they might become lost and perish, from the cold, men were sent to warn back the refugees, and it was positively stated tonight that none had been lost in the marshes.

When Germany is Ready to Negotiate for Peace on Basis That Will Amply Guarantee Future Security of Small Nations of Europe, With Full Reparation for Damage Done, Entente Allies Will Announce Exact Demands That Must be Met.

ALLIES DECLARE EMPHATICALLY THAT THEY DO NOT DESIRE GERMANY'S RUIN

While Entente Reply Puts Early Peace Out of the Question It Still Leaves an Open Door for the President to Try Again—Belgium wants No Peace Without Assurance of Reparation and Future Security.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente Allies, replying to President Wilson's peace note in a joint communication, express the belief that it is impossible at the present moment to attain a peace that will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as they consider essential. In a separate note the Belgian government expresses its desire for peace, but declares it could only accept a settlement which would assure it reparation and security in the future.

Both of the communications, made public by the state department tonight, are dated January 10th, and were transmitted in translations from the French texts through Ambassador Sharp, at Paris.

The Entente reply is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the President to make further efforts.

The official view, on first consideration, is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note. German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declare "it is evidence that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The Germanic allies, they declare, never would agree to any such terms."

President Wilson's next move now becomes the centre of attention. It will not be decided until a careful and detailed study of the replies of both the Central Powers and the Entente has been made.

The Entente statement of terms is regarded as presenting a legitimate opportunity for the president to take another step, if he chooses to do so. By forwarding the replies of each set of the belligerents to the other, with or without suggestion of the views of the United States, the president may act without incurring exception from any of them.

While the German diplomats denounced the terms laid down in the Entente reply, American officials made no attempt to estimate their real feeling. Naturally they expected the Entente would state the limit of its expectations. At any rate they regarded such an assessment of the war situation as a valuable stepping stone. Whether the president still hopes to get from the Central Powers a similar statement of terms is not known.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The translation of the French text of the Entente note as called by Ambassador Sharp at Paris follows:

"The Allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them, both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour, and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

"In a general way they desire to declare their respect for the lofty sentiments inspiring the American note, and their whole-hearted agreement with the proposal to create a league of nations which shall assure peace and justice throughout the world.

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution, and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions, but a discussion of future arrangements for assuring an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict.

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE NOW.

"The Allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United States to terminate, as soon as possible, a war for which the Central Empires are responsible, and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity, but they believe that it is impossible to obtain, at this moment, such a peace as will not only secure to them the reparation, the restitution and the guarantees justly due them by reason of the act of aggression the guilt of which is fixed on the Central Powers, while the very principle from which it sprang was undermining the safety of Europe and at the same time such a peace as will enable future European nations to be established upon a sure foundation. The Allied nations are conscious that

they are not fighting for selfish interests, but, above all, to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and humanity.

"The Allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war causes to neutrals, as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce those damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is in no wise associated in its origin with that of the Central Powers transmitted on the eighteenth of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the authors responsible for the war.

"The Allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly, but in the most specific manner against the analogy drawn in the American note between the two groups of belligerents. This analogy, based on public declarations by the Central Powers, is in direct conflict with the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as guarantees for the future; President Wilson, in alluding to this analogy, certainly had no intention of adopting it as his own.

Germany Cared for no Ethical Consideration.

"If there is an historical fact established at the present date it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the instant violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, and by her methods of warfare, her contempt for all purposes of humanity and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed, the attitude of the Central Powers (Continued on page 2)

GERMANY ALSO SENDS NOTE EMBODYING HER EXCUSES FOR THE VIOLATION OF BELGIUM

Declares She Was Willing to Guarantee Integrity of Belgium and Pay for all Damage Done if that Country Would Permit Her Troops to Pass Through Rough Shod—An Interesting Exhibit of Prussian Ingenuity.

Berlin, Jan. 11, via Sayville—Germany today handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the Entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News Agency announces. It is first stated, says the newspaper announcement, that the German government has received the reply of the Entente to the note of December 12 containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note then continues:

"Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the Imperial government considers it important to point out to the governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"The Central Powers have no reason to enter into any discussion regarding the origin of the world war. History will judge upon whom the immediate guilt of the war shall fall. History's verdict will as little pass the encircling policy of England, the revengeful policy of France and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this their aim of war, as obtained.

"On the other hand, the hostile powers always went further away from the realization of their plans which, according to the declarations of their responsible statesmen were, among others, directed towards the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Russian provinces, the humiliation and diminution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

"In the face of such war aims the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantee in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect.

The note continues:

"The sincerity which our adversaries deny to the proposals of the four allied powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands, if the world holds before its eyes the facts of the Irish people, the destruction of the Boer republic, the subjugation of Northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations, and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history.

"Against the pretended violation of the laws of nations by the four allies (Teutonic) those powers are not entitled to complain, which from the beginning of the war trampled upon justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built. England already, during the first weeks of the war, repudiated the London Declaration, the contents of which had been recognized by its own delegates as a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in the most severe fashion also the Paris Declaration, so that, by her arbitrary measures, for warfare a condition of lawlessness has been created.

Objects to Blockade.

"The war of starvation against Germany, and the pressure exercised in England's interest against neutrals, are not less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations, as with the commands of humanity.

"Likewise, contrary to the laws of nations and incompatible with the usages of civilization, are the use of colored troops in Europe and the extension of the war into Africa, which was done by a breach of existing treaties, and which undermines the prestige of the white race on that continent. The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia, and the deportation of the civilian population from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukovina, are further proof of how our ad-

versaries respect justice and civilization.

"At the end of their note of December 30 our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium. The Imperial government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian government has always observed the duties which were enjoined upon her by her neutrality. Already before the war Belgium, under England's influence, sought support in military fashion from England and France, and thus herself violated the spirit of the treaty which she had to guarantee her independence and neutrality.

Huns Offered Compensation.

"Twice the Imperial government declared to the Belgian government that it did not come as an enemy to Belgium, and asked it to spare to the country the terrors of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the kingdom to the full extent, and compensation for all damages which might be caused by the passage of the German troops. It is known that the Royal British government in 1887 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way through Belgium under these conditions.

"The Belgian government declined the repeated offer of the Imperial government. Upon her and those powers which instigated her to this attitude falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium.

"The accusations about the German warfare in Belgium, and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety, have been repeatedly refuted by the Imperial government as untrue. Germany again offers energetic protest against these calumnies.

"Germany and her allies have made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The Imperial government asserts the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of our adversaries whether the road towards peace should be entered upon or not. The hostile governments declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the blood shed."

RUSSIANS MAKE GAIN NEAR RIGA

Petrograd, Jan. 11, via London (British admiralty per Wireless Press).—Regarding operations of Russian and Rumanian forces in Roumania today's official communication says:

"As a result of repeated attacks under the cover of heavy artillery fire, the enemy took possession of two heights north of River Otuz. By stubborn attacks the enemy slightly pressed back the Rumanians southeast of Monestarkachinul, on the River Kasin, and northeast of Kempulie De Sus, on the River Surchaltz.

"Taking advantage of the fog, the enemy crossed the River Putna in the region of Svendschi, 10 versts north of Ffishani, and took the offensive on the sector of one of our regiments. By an impetuous counter-attack, and after bitter bayonet fighting the enemy was thrown back across the river with great losses, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands.

There were no developments of importance on the Caucasian front.

Statement reads:

"Russian front: In the region south of Lake Babit fighting continues. On Wednesday one of the villages to the east of the village of Kainzow, which was stubbornly defended by Germans with a great number of machine guns, was taken by our detachments. Two enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

GREECE HAS ACCEPTED ULTIMATUM

Will Transfer Troops and Give Moral Satisfaction for Events of December 1.

Athens, Wednesday, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—The acceptance by the Greek government of the ultimatum of the Entente Powers makes certain reservations. According to the Greek reply, control by the Entente Allies will be re-established for the security of the Entente Allied armies only without participation in the administration of the country or in interfering with local communications. Adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos who have been imprisoned will be released in a manner to be mutually agreed upon by the Greek and the Entente nations. The indemnities demanded for property destroyed will be regulated according to the laws of this country. Moral satisfaction for the events of December 1 and the latest demands for the transfer of Greek troops were unreservedly accepted.

WHAT DALHOUSIE IS DOING FOR EMPIRE

University Has Sent Large Number of Doctors and Other Students to Front—Building Also Donated.

Dr. W. A. B. Smith of Halifax was in the city yesterday in attendance at the sessions of the Board of Governors of King's College. Dr. Smith is one of the lecturers at the Dalhousie Medical School. He said that in addition to equipping a large hospital unit Dalhousie had sent a large number of doctors and other students to the front. The college authorities had also donated the old university building to the Dominion government to be used as a hospital. The law school was being moved from the old building to the Court House on Spring Garden Road, while the medical students would occupy the old medical building, which was being used by the dental corps. The latter were taking temporary quarters in the Technical College and would remove into the hospital on its completion.

Dr. Smith added that the people of Halifax were showing keen interest in the National Service movement. Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Bennett and Premier Murray made a big impression at their meeting in the Academy of Music on Friday evening last.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN TRESPASS CASE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—Estate of the late Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher, who died recently in this city, has been probated at \$10,000. Mrs. L. C. MacNutt of this city and Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York are the executors named in the will and they will share the estate which is personal property. Mrs. MacNutt is a daughter of the late Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Fletcher a son. Letters testamentary have been granted to Frank A. MacCamland in the estate of the late Mrs. Susan MacCamland, who died in 1904. Estate has been sworn in at \$3,700 and is entirely personal property.

Verdict for Plaintiff. After being out over three hours the jury in the trespass case of Shorttill vs. Williams brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff at the York Circuit Court today. Jury upheld middle line as claimed by Mr. Shorttill, Sr., and assessed damages at \$46. This time will give the plaintiff about three and one-half acres beyond line claimed by the defendant.

The case has been one of the hardest fought here in years and the court has been in session for seven days, trial opening on Tuesday, January 2nd. There were several clashes during the trial between A. R. Slipp, K.C., counsel for the defence, and one of the witnesses, A. E. Hanson, and at one time the proceedings were quite lively. The costs of the trial will reach \$700, it was said today.

J. P. MORGAN RECEIVED \$20,000,000 YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 11.—Efforts of the British treasury to mobilize American and other securities owned by British subjects for government purposes here have brought to New York during the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400,000,000 according to estimates made in banking circles today. The latest addition is \$20,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan and Company.

GRIM RESOLUTION TO RID THE WORLD OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM AT ANY COST

After Looking Difficulties in the Face Allies Are Satisfied They Will Win

This is War of Equipment Declares Premier and Calls on the Nation to Fight With Cheques—Big Loan Will Win the War.

London, Jan. 11.—The best security for peace in the future, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be obtained when nations banded themselves together to punish the peace breakers. Mr. Lloyd George spoke for forty-five minutes, dealing only briefly with the war loan, which he said was being offered on the most generous terms the government could make without injury to the taxpayer. The premier turned to the question of the German peace offer, saying: "The Kaiser sent out a message to his people that the Entente had rejected his peace offer. That was done to drug those whom he had been unable to drag on. But where are actually the German peace offers. The Allies asked for them but the Germans did not offer any terms. They offered only a trap, painted with fair words. Such words tempted us once, but the lion now has his eyes open. "We have rejected no terms, but we have seen that war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination of Europe. "The Allies have made clear in their reply to Germany, and still clearer in their reply to the United States that before they attempt to rebuild the temple of peace they must see that the foundations are solid. "I have just returned from a council of war of the four great allied countries upon whose shoulders the burden of this terrible war falls. "Mr. Lloyd George went on: "If cannot give the conclusions reached there, but there were no delusions as to the magnitude of our task; neither were there any doubts about the result. We looked all difficulties in the face, probed them and made arrangements to deal with them. We separated with the feeling that if victory is difficult, defeat is impossible. "There was no flinching, wavering, faint-heartedness or infirmity of purpose. There was no grim resolution that, at all costs, we must achieve the high aims with which we accepted the challenge of the Prussian military caste, and rid the world forever of its menace. "One thing which impressed me at this conference is the increasing extent to which the allied peoples are looking to Great Britain, trusting her rugged strength, her great resources. She is to them like a great tower in the deep. She is becoming more and more the hope of the oppressed and the despair of the oppressor. "Today, the armies of Great Britain are more formidable than ever before in efficiency and equipment," the premier said further. "The nation can depend on it that if it gives the armies the necessary support they will clear the road to victory through the perils and dangers of the next few months. We must support them. They are worth it. I want to see your checks hurling through the air to the enemy entrenchments. Every well-directed check, properly laid and timed, is a more formidable weapon of destruction than a twelve-inch shell; it clears a path through barbed wire entanglements for our brave men to rush through. A big loan now will win the war. Let no money be squandered on luxuries or indulgences. Do not throw it away. Put it there to help the valor of our soldiers. The more we get, the surer will be the victory; the shorter will be the war. The more we get, the smaller will be the cost—in treasure and in the greatest treasure of all, the blood of brave men. "This is a war of equipment. Why are the Germans pressing back our valiant allies in Roumania? Not because they are better fighters. The Roumanian peasant has proved himself the toughest fighter in the world when he has a chance. He never had one. As for the Russians, the way in which, with bare breasts,

they fought for two and one-half years with inferior guns, insufficient rifles and inadequate supplies of munitions, is one of the tales of heroism of the world's history. Let us help equip them, and it will be another story. "This loan is a good investment now. It will be better after the war. I do not know a nation that will dare touch us after the war. They had forgotten what we were like in the old days, but it will take them a long time to forget this lesson. "Before the war began we had many shortcomings in business and in industry. The war is setting things right in a marvellous way. "Our factories are scraping old machinery, discarding old slipshod methods and discontinuing hampering customs. I do not know what the national debt will be at the end of the war, but I venture the prediction that whatever is added will be a real asset to the real riches of the nation."

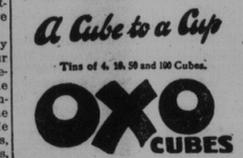
THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE.

At the meeting held by the Imperial League last night in the European War Veterans' rooms on Charlotte street it was decided to hold a meeting for the benefit of the public on next Thursday night. Arrangements are being made for a very attractive programme. Many of the leading local artists will participate. Addresses will be delivered by several speakers, among whom will be A. D. Thomas and E. A. Smith.



AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

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Despite the inclement weather there were quite a large number of the members present last night and the membership is rapidly increasing. H. L. McGowan was in the chair.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
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CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY.

The esteemed Telegraph appears to be somewhat perturbed over the report that there may be a general election in Canada during the period of the war and remarks: "It is Sir Robert Borden who must take the responsibility of plunging Canada into the chaos of a general election if one is held." Sir Robert Borden has never hesitated to take full responsibility for any of his acts, and if he should decide that owing to unreasonable Liberal opposition and obstruction it is impossible to continue the administration of the affairs of this country without a reference to the people, he will be fully prepared to answer for his decision.

An election will not come, however, unless the Liberals make it impossible for the Government to carry on the administration of the country beyond the time limit already fixed. At the coming session of Parliament the Government will make a proposition that the life of Parliament be extended. Such a proposition must receive the support of both political parties before the Imperial Government will sanction it. If one party withholds its support, and the extension is not made, and if the refusing party is that led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wherein will Sir Robert Borden be responsible for taking the only course open to him?

The Telegraph also says "The people of Canada desire a government which will place the war above all other considerations—a national government, made up of the ablest men available."

The Government led by Sir Robert Borden has already "placed the war above all other considerations" and in that respect the people of Canada should be fully satisfied. Not only has the Government acted with an eye single to the prosecution of the war, but the Premier of Canada has personally endeavored to enlist the co-operation of the leader of the Liberal party in a joint appeal for recruits. That co-operation Sir Wilfrid Laurier pettishly refused. Why? Was it because he did not desire that Canada should raise recruits? We do not think so. Rather was it because he did not wish to do anything, no matter of what national benefit it might prove, if the doing involved that a Government to which he is politically opposed would gain one grain of credit or commendation. He was the partisan rather than the patriot. And yet the Telegraph would suggest that the leader of the Liberal party, who, not big enough to join in a non-partisan appeal for recruits, is so big that he should be called upon to participate in the affairs of a national government.

But, after all, the Telegraph may not mean Sir Wilfrid. Possibly, our friends of Canterbury street believe that other members of the Liberal party should be called upon. They may even have in mind that Mr. Carvell or Mr. Kye should be elevated to the treasury benches. That would be a decided "acquisition" to any government.

Again, the Telegraph declares that "the Liberals would be neglectful of the people's interests if they should fail to voice this patriotic demand." And yet the Liberals were well content to be "neglectful of the people's interests" rather than protest against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's unpatriotic conduct in openly and definitely refusing to give his assistance and co-operation to what was a most patriotic and worthy cause—the securing of recruits.

In its last spasm the Telegraph announces "This is no time for partisan politics." That is the absolute and simple truth, and yet the party for which the Telegraph speaks is even now preparing to convert the coming parliamentary session into a feasting time of "partisan politics" in the hope that eventually there may be recourse to the bitter political strife of a general election.

The Telegraph should not attempt to hoodwink the people, but just how far it is trying to mislead and deceive will probably be demonstrated by the attitude of its own party within the next few weeks. In the meantime, its campaign of criticism of the truly "national Government" now in power at Ottawa is undertaken in the hope

that the effect of the war measures of that Government may be weakened and its own friends brought into power. Our contemporary is "just a hankerin'" for the "fleshpots."

MORE WAR BUSINESS FOR US.

More and more British munition orders for this continent will come to Canada, instead of to the United States, if this country can handle them financially and industrially. Already about \$50,000,000 worth of orders has been placed, and in 1917 \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 more may be expected. The British Government has recently cancelled \$100,000,000 worth of orders in the United States, as a consequence of the Federal Reserve Board's interference with British financing in New York. More cancellations will follow, with no renewals of completed orders, to lighten the burden of maintaining exchange. Canada will be exceptionally favored, especially if it extends credits to Britain for such purchases, and thus helps to maintain the international balance, for our credits help directly in offsetting Allied liabilities for United States supplies.

Britain and France have now brought their home productions of munitions almost to the self-sustaining point, notwithstanding the tremendous needs of next summer's campaign. They will require of the United States principally raw materials and foodstuffs. The easing of the burden upon Britain of financing its Allies' overseas obligations will be an important factor in the war. The Mother Country has already advanced about \$2,750,000,000 to its Allies, and during 1917 must be prepared to grant even more liberal aid. The bulk of Allied foreign expenditures in 1917 will be for commodities and supplies. Canada can provide in largely increased volume if there is proper organization of our industrial situation. Our foodstuffs are short, of course, but in munitions and metals, and similar war supplies we will have an opportunity to develop on a big scale. Two conditions are necessary: more efficient manning of the war industries, and thrift by the people to enable the making of the necessary credits.

When the Federal Reserve Board issued its warning in New York against the accepting of British or French Treasury bills the British authorities promptly poured in about \$200,000,000 worth of gold, as an evidence of the ability of Britain to settle forthwith. The British and French Governments have paid to the United States nearly \$700,000,000 in gold already. That cannot continue indefinitely. If the war drags on preference will tend more and more to placing orders in countries, such as Canada, which will accept British Treasury securities. The National Service movement is distinctly for industrial organizing purposes, to enable us to increase our capacity for filling orders, and to help ourselves while helping the cause Canadians have so much at heart. In 1917, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, it will be Canada that will loom more largely in European eyes, in a war industrial sense, and not the United States.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir.—We hear a great deal at the present time about the high cost of living and the cause of it all. No doubt the great war in Europe has caused a sudden jump in prices of all food stuffs but to my mind the underlying cause must be sought from another source, for this increase of food prices has been coming gradually but no less surely for a number of years. Why? To start away back, some twenty or thirty years ago the prices of farm products were so low that they did not furnish a decent remuneration for the labor expended on their production, consequently thousands of young people from the country flocked to the towns and cities where their services were better paid; with what result? In time the old folks died and left the farm vacant, and in time the ratio of producer and consumer became reversed; prices of farm products began to soar, and I am sorry to say, the example of a past generation is followed to a large extent by our young people at the present time.

They want to be where the band plays and see the movies, and many of those in the rural districts are like the city folk, getting the motoring fad and neglecting their work and their church. Some day you will see such mischief summed up in gigantic figures, not merely in the waste of time and funds.

How shall we remedy these conditions and restore something like an even balance? To my mind there is only one way,—by placing large numbers of farmers on the land and I cannot pass without praising in the highest terms the policy of the present provincial government for their very advanced legislation to re-people our vacant farms and place settlements of farmers on our up to the present unimproved wild lands. I believe this policy will appeal to and have the support of every business man in the cities for every additional agricultural family placed in the province will not only produce food to help reduce the high cost of living but will in turn require from two hundred to four hundred dollars worth of manufactured goods per year, thereby one helping the other and all uniting in building up our country and making it a bigger and better place to live in.

Therefore it would appear to me that any person of common sense should be able to read the hand writing on the wall in the advancing prices of beef, pork, dairy products, poultry and vegetables and see that the top notch of high prices has not yet been reached unless we can very materially increase our agricultural population in the next few years.

OLD FARMER.

Yesterday morning the funeral of Sister Mary Anthony, of St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R.; Rev. E. J. McDougall, C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Peter O'Hare, C. S. R., sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, V. G., and Rev. F. J. McMurray occupied seats in the sanctuary. Messrs. John Merrick, Joseph Owens, Thomas Buckley, Wm. Kelly, John McNeely and T. McGrath acted as pallbearers; interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE WITH INDIES

Dr. Tempary Says Chance for Trade in Smaller Products — Advancement in West Indies.

That many opportunities exist for increased trade between Canada and the West Indies, was the statement made to the Standard last evening by Dr. H. A. Tempary, agricultural expert for the Imperial Government, who is in the city en route to Mauritius where he will take over the duties of director of agriculture.

Dr. Tempary has spent the past fourteen years in British West Indies. He said that during the past sixteen years the people of the islands had made considerable advances. The sugar industry is the principal industry of the islands and the greatest advance has been in the improvements of the methods of manufacture which has practically saved the industry. The department of which he was the chief has carried on considerable experimental work. New canes were raised which have served to take the place of the canes which were largely destroyed through disease.

Canada was the principal market for sugar and the annual production, ranging from 24,000 to 35,000 tons, was handled through the ports of the dominion, a very considerable quantity coming to St. John. In values the annual output of sugar amounts to about \$3,500,000, the prevalent prices being the highest for fully a quarter of a century.

Next in importance to the sugar cultivation, Dr. Tempary places the lime industry, which is vigorously prosecuted in Dominica, the largest lime producing section of the world. The output amounts to 400,000 barrels annually. Since its introduction in 1903 the cotton industry has experienced wide expansion. The cotton is exported wholly to the United Kingdom. The Seal Island cotton is the finest cotton in the world.

Dr. Tempary said that there were many opportunities for increased trade between Canada and the West Indies, particularly in the minor products, such as early onions. The department had given much encouragement to the cultivation of onions and their handling on co-operative lines.

The West Indies had a good record in the matter of men who have joined the colors. Arrangements are now being made for raising an additional 100 men, 200 having already gone forward to the firing line. While in the

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 Wich jest then Skinny artin came upsaying, G' fellows, maybe there awt a bewty looking girl setting down there tawking to that Willie boy.
 Tell me something I dont know, sed Sid Hunt.
 Tell us something we dont know, I sed.
 Lets wawk past, maybe he will give us a interduccion, sed Skinny.
 Wich we started to do, being a bewty looking girl, all rite, and we wawked past the house slow as anything, Sid saying to the Willie boy, I saw you out in a axtomobiel yestidday.
 Wat of it, sed the Willie boy. And we kepp on wawking past, and wen we got eround the corner Sid sed, Lets us wawk back agon, he wocent hardly gawe us a interduccion the first time.
 So we all wawked back agon, going past even slower than the first time, Skinny saying to the Willie boy, I bet it will know if it gets any colder, I bet.
 Let it snow, sed the Willie boy. And we kepp on wawking past without the interduccion, and I sed, O, he wocent interdoose us if we wawked past a million times, lets go past agon jesto show him wat we care.
 Wich we did, going past as if we thawt we owned the erth, Sid wisselting and Skinny sticking his hands in his pockets and me with my cap down over my eyes.

city Dr. Tempary registered at the Prince William Apartments.

FUNERALS
 Sister Mary Anthony.
 Yesterday morning the funeral of Sister Mary Anthony took place from St. Peter's church, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R.; Rev. E. J. McDougall, C. S. R., deacon, and Rev. Peter O'Hare, C. S. R., sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, V. G., and Rev. F. J. McMurray occupied seats in the sanctuary. Messrs. John Merrick, Joseph Owens, Thomas Buckley, Wm. Kelly, John McNeely and T. McGrath acted as pallbearers; interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PERSONALS
 Rev. A. W. Meahan, former rector of the Cathedral parish, left for his home in St. Andrews last evening. Father O'Brien, formerly of the Cathedral parish, left for his present parish in Norton on the 6.10 train last night.

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Michael D. Ritchie.
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A delegation of the General Public Hospital commissioners met the finance committee of the municipal council and placed before them a request for the building of a new nurses' home, as the old one did not provide sufficient accommodation for the growing needs of the institution, and some of the nurses had to find homes outside. They also asked that a new wing be added to the present building in which could be provided a number of private rooms and a maternity hospital.

The committee met at 2.30 and received a delegation composed of Drs. White, Walker and Roberts, representing the hospital commissioners. They were accompanied by Architect Brodie, who presented plans of the proposed new home for nurses, which would be built on the hospital grounds between the present building and White street. The building would cost about \$100,000, and was badly needed, as there was not room enough in the present quarters for all the nurses, and some had to find homes outside. The present nurses' home would provide about 50 additional beds for the accommodation of patients.

They also asked that a new wing be added to the hospital building in which could be located a maternity hospital and a number of private rooms for patients. The delegation pointed out that at the present time the sudden nurses here had to go to the United States to get the necessary training in obstetrics, and if their recommendation was followed they could receive it here.

They also claimed that the revenue from the private rooms would pay the interest on the cost of the wing, which would be about \$25,000.

The committee considered very carefully the request of the hospital commissioners and decided to recommend the building of both the nurses' home and the new wing. This will provide sufficient accommodation for a number of years, and is a part of the scheme proposed some two or three years ago.

MILITARY NOTES.

Friends of Pte. Leo J. Donovan, 67 Main street, will be sorry to learn that he has been sent from France, where he has spent the last seventeen months, to the V. A. D. Hospital, near Shrewsbury, England, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William J. Humphreys, 106 Adelaide street, has received word from her husband, who is now in France fighting for king and country, to the effect that he has been promoted from an attack of the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. A. W. Storm, of 11 Pine street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Writing from Stovianof, near Bury, St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Sergeant Fred Storm says that he is now with the Canadian Siege Reserve and is acting as instructor.

Information to relatives in St. John state that Lieut. Robert J. Quinn is seriously ill from trench fever in an English hospital. The young officer left Alberta with the 89th Canadians, a western battalion, and sailed from Halifax about the middle of July, 1916.

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which than act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

TWO MORE NEW SCHOOLS FOR THE CITY IN THREE YEARS, SAYS COMMISSIONER RUSSELL

West and North Ends Each Require More Accommodation—Estimates of School Board and Public Works Department Adopted—Grants Taken Up Today.

The council adopted the estimates of the public works department and those of the Board of School Trustees at the noon meeting yesterday. The grants will probably come up today and the estimates of the commissioner of finance and public affairs.

The mayor presided and those present were Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher. On motion of Commissioner Fisher his estimates, which call for an increase of \$21,000, were passed.

School Estimates.
 Commissioner Russell presented the estimates of the school board, which call for \$9,661.61 over last year, as follows:

Estimates For 1917.	
Teachers' salaries	\$115,700.00
Officials' salaries	6,574.00
Care	10,005.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Coal	12,500.00
Repairs	19,282.50
Repairs furniture	2,500.00
Rents	6,104.19
Insurance	100.00
Supplies	200.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Evening Technical School	500.00
Fees High School Entrance Examiners	170.00
Bank interest	650.00
Coupon interest	28,217.50
Sinking fund	7,014.09
	\$213,219.19

Less County Fund \$12,000.00
 Rents 1,220.00
 \$13,220.00

\$199,999.19

Repairs \$19,282.50
 Repairs furniture 2,500.00
 Coupon interest 28,217.50
 \$50,000.00

\$149,999.19

Amount authorized by the Act \$150,000.00

Last Year's Figures Were:

Estimated.	Spent.
Teachers' salaries	\$114,703.00
Officials' salaries	6,574.98
Care	9,825.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Coal	12,500.00
Repairs	5,000.00
Repairs furniture	1,000.00
Insurance	3,500.00
Supplies	200.00
Maps and apparatus	110.30
Flags	13.25

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Captain Brown said that while it was practically impossible to give a definite idea of the duration of the war he would not be surprised if another year would see its happy termination.

F. J. SCULLY CHOSEN AS VALEDICTORIAN FOR THE MCGILL MEDICOS

Word reached this city yesterday that Frank J. Scully, son of W. E. Scully of West St. John, had been chosen the valedictorian of the McGill medical graduating class for 1917. Mr. Scully is also the president of the McGill Medical Society, and is regarded as one of the most active students in university affairs. There are a large number of graduates from all parts of Canada, as well as a considerable number from the United States, so the honor that has fallen to the local young man is no small one.

THE WAR HAS CALLED MANY CLERGYMEN

His Grace Archbishop Worrell Refers to Shortage in Provincial Stations—Home Mission Work.

His Grace Archbishop Worrell left the city last evening on the Halifax express on his return to Halifax. His Grace had been in attendance at the sessions of the Board of Governors of King's College.

"We are looking forward to increased expansion at Kings as a result of the forward movement which it has been decided to inaugurate," said His Grace. "There is nothing particularly new in ecclesiastical circles. The home missions being carried on in Nova Scotia are in a healthy state, both from the standpoint of the work accomplished and the financial standing."

"The dearth of men in many branches of activity applies as well to the church. On account of the large demands from the war, many of the smaller stations are without assistance; but we see that this is a time when we must do everything possible to get along and we are endeavoring to accomplish as effective work as possible with the limited number of clergymen active in church work."

The Dean of Nova Scotia and the other clergymen who were attending the meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College also returned to their homes on the Halifax express last evening.

The list of grants paid in 1916 is as follows: Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$500; Horticultural Society, \$187.50; Associated Charities, \$225; Victorian Order of Nurses \$750; Free Kindergarten Association, \$750; Playgrounds Association, \$4,000; North End Playground, \$1,000; Horticultural Society, \$3,000; Riverview Park, \$137.50; band concert, \$1,000; N. B. Tourist Association, \$562.50; William McGorman's Mission, \$100; Natural History Society, \$200; S. P. C., \$150; Ladies' Auxiliary S. P. C., \$75. Total \$13,162.50.

In the applications for 1917 increases are asked for as follows: Seaman's Mission to \$250; Associated Charities to \$300; Victorian Order, \$1,000; Free Kindergarten, \$1,000; Horticultural Society, \$3,500; Riverview Park, more; Natural History Society, \$500. The Free Public Library asks that the grant be increased from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

Other amounts which are to be assessed for this year include a vote of \$5,000 for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, \$100 for the Social Service Congress, \$600 for the N. E. Library, and \$600 for the exhibition building.

Communicated from the road engineer and from the engineering staff of the public works department asking for increases in salaries, were referred to Commissioner Fisher.

IMPERIAL OFFICER PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

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CHAUNCEY D. ORCHARD GIVEN MILITARY MEDAL

Word Received Here of Success of Fredericton Man With the Cycle Corps.

Friends in St. John received word yesterday that the Military Medal had been awarded to Chauncey D. Orchard of Fredericton, who is well known here. After spending some time in the west Mr. Orchard returned to Fredericton and was one of the first to enlist with the cycle corps. He has done good work at the front and is in a branch of the service that requires men of great daring. His numerous friends here will be pleased to hear of the success that has attended his work at the front.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Prices of commodities have undergone but little change during the past few days. Perhaps the only feature of importance is an increase in the quotations for oats. Oils are dearer. Late jobbing and wholesale quotations are here given:

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$7.65 @ \$7.70
Rice	5.25 @ 5.30
Yaploca	0.11 @ 0.12
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	7.00 @ 7.10
White	7.00 @ 7.10
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 @ 0.05
Cream of Tartar	0.42 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.00 @ 0.21
Molasses	0.62 @ 0.63
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, pot, bags	5.50 @ 5.60
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.11 1/4 @ 0.11 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.11 @ 0.12
Salt, Liverpool, per c.	1.25 @ 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.20 @ 3.25
Flours.	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 10.00
Ontario	0.00 @ 9.85
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 8.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 8.50
Cornmeal, bags	2.50 @ 2.55
Canned Goods.	
Beef—	
Corned 1s	3.00 @ 3.50
Corned 2s	0.00 @ 7.50
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Clams	5.00 @ 5.00
Corn	1.70 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.00 @ 5.80
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	2.50 @ 2.55
Pineapple	2.40 @ 2.45
Sliced	2.30 @ 2.35
Grated	1.30 @ 1.40
Peas	2.00 @ 2.05
Peaches, 2s	1.40 @ 1.50
Peaches, 3s	2.40 @ 2.50
Plums, Lombard	2.30 @ 2.35
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Salmon—	
Pinks	0.00 @ 6.50
Cohoos	0.00 @ 9.00
Real Spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Tomatoes	2.50 @ 2.55
Strawberries	2.30 @ 2.40
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	38.00 @ 39.00
Pork, Am. clear	39.50 @ 40.00
Beef, Am. plate	32.75 @ 33.50
Lard, pure	0.22 1/4 @ 0.22 1/2
Lard, comp, tubs	0.17 1/2 @ 0.18
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers'	0.11 @ 0.14
Western	0.10 @ 0.15
Eggs, case	0.40 @ 0.45
Eggs, fresh	0.45 @ 0.55
Cheese, Can.	0.25 @ 0.25 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	0.30 @ 0.35
Lamb	0.15 @ 0.18
Pork	0.12 @ 0.15
Veal	0.12 @ 0.15
Mutton	0.08 @ 0.12
Butter—	
Tub	0.50 @ 0.56
Roll	0.34 @ 0.42
Chickens, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.25
Potatoes, bbl.	0.00 @ 2.50
Fish.	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 @ 0.95
Cod—	
Medium	0.00 @ 7.50
Small	0.00 @ 5.75
Finnan haddies	0.08 @ 0.10
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00 @ 6.75
Kippered, boxes	0.00 @ 0.90
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.08
Halibut	0.16 @ 0.20
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 @ 0.22
Bananas	2.00 @ 3.00
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.17
Dates, new	0.00 @ 0.12
Filberts	0.00 @ 0.18
Lemons	0.00 @ 4.50
Calif. Oranges	3.50 @ 4.00
Canadian Onions	3.00 @ 3.25
American Onions	4.50 @ 4.75
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.15
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.75 @ 0.78
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.73 @ 0.75
Bran, car lots, bush	34.00 @ 35.00
Hay, per ton, sm. lots	14.00 @ 14.50
Hay, per ton, sm. lots	15.00 @ 17.00
Middlings, sm. lots	39.00 @ 40.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00 @ 1.20
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.14 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
linc	0.00 @ 0.30 1/2
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.17
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.78
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.19 @ 0.20
Calfskins	0.00 @ 0.30
Lambskins	1.50 @ 2.00
Wool, washed	0.47 @ 0.50
Wool, unwashed	0.32 @ 0.34
Tallow	0.06 1/2 @ 0.07 1/2

ROYAL BANK MAKES GOOD RECORD FOR YEAR

Vice-president Warns Against Reckless Speculation and Extravagance—762 Names On the Honor Roll.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The forty-eighth annual meeting of shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada today was productive of a number of interesting addresses, while it was marked by the presence of three new directors, formerly of the old Quebec Bank board, and the new Halifax director, Mr. Blackadar.

The meeting was marked by references to the part the Royal is playing in the handling of the trade of the Dominion, to the problems of the war and the after period, a touching acknowledgment of the service of men of the staff at the front. These formed some of the topics of the address by Sir Herbert Holt, the president, and the vice-president and chief executive officer, and C. E. Neill, the general manager.

Mr. Neill referred to the principal features of the bank's report for the past year, stating that the remarkable results could be attributed to four causes: Prosperous conditions in Canada and the West Indies; the advantageous location of the branches; cooperation on the part of the directors, and a loyal and efficient staff. The deposits now exceed \$200,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank has been well maintained, liquid assets being 53.24 per cent. of liabilities to the public as compared with 49.83 per cent. last year.

Sir Herbert Holt, the president, dealt particularly with the general feature of the bank's business with a special mention of the character of the business of the country at the moment and conditions that might be looked for at the close of the European war.

E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director, in the course of his remarks said:

"We believe the present prosperity will probably continue while the war lasts, to be followed by an inevitable reaction during the readjustment period, but with the triumphs of the Allies—a foregone conclusion, a new area of prosperity will eventually come to us. We should have less to fear from the readjustment if the people of this country would curb their propensity to reckless speculation and extravagance in this time of plenty."

C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank, in replying to the vote of thanks to the general manager and staff at the annual meeting today made an interesting announcement regarding the record of the bank overseas and the consideration the bank was giving to the problems that might arise at the close of the war. In this connection Mr. Neill said:

"The number enlisted from our ranks is now 762 and we have heard of 92 casualties—45 wounded, 38 killed or died of wounds, 17 missing and 8 prisoners of war. I take this opportunity of expressing publicly our sense of loss and our sympathy for the relatives of those who will not return."

Seven hundred and fifteen girls are now employed by the bank on all posts.

ACTIVITY IN RAILS, ENGLISH ARE LIQUIDATING

Selling American Securities in Order to Buy British War Loan—Moderate Advances.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Jan. 11.—There were moderate advances in a good part of the list in the afternoon but the market displayed no definite trend and there was considerable irregularity. The resumption of foreign selling which started yesterday and is particularly felt in rails can be directly traced to the new British war loan which is being offered in unlimited amount in the form of five per cent. thirty year bonds at 95 subject to redemption at par in 12 years or in the form of per cent. bonds at par free from income tax. As was the case when the British 4 1/2 per cent. loan was offered a year ago the English people are selling American securities in order to subscribe for the new loan. Nothing like the foreign liquidation that came at that time will now occur as England is pretty well baled out of her American securities. The Manchester Guardian says the Entente demands independence and indemnity for Belgium, a redrawing of the boundaries of France and the Balkan States re-established in conformity with nationality and history, Russia must have access to a warm sea. The reply will be published in tomorrow morning's papers here. Sales, 1,030,500.

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BULL MARKET LOOKED FOR IN NEW YORK

Manipulation in Sugar Shares—Good Buying Reported in Car Stocks—Oils Are Favored by Commission Men.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The most prominent problems to be faced by finance and the markets from now on to end of the war, and for a year afterwards, are held in high quarters to be the labor situation. Evidence of good buying is reported in the car stocks, notably A. F. and P. R. S., and it is directly traceable to accumulating indications pointing to a steadily expanding business for these concerns because their market is far behind the orders and the railroads are far behind normal placings for rolling stock. There are indications that manipulation is playing a part in the present activities of the sugar shares greater than the liquidation that is mentioned from time to time. Leading commission houses are favoring the long side of the oil stocks, including M. N. P. Ass'd Oil, Tex. Oil. The sentiment on Steels and Coppers is somewhat mixed in these quarters, but the underlying feeling seems to be that the market will continue to be a bull trading affair. Foreign selling continues to appear on a small scale in Penna. and some of the leading eastern rails. From developments this liquidation is judged to be in connection with subscriptions to the new British loan.

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MARKET STRENGTHENS TOWARDS THE CLOSE

British Premier's Guild Hall Address Responsible for Recovery—General Motors Still Slipping.

New York, Jan. 11.—The broader and more active operations of today's market were largely, if not entirely, governed by foreign developments. It was regarded as significant of prevailing speculative sentiment that the irregularity and heaviness of the forenoon gave way to pronounced strength on publication of the first extracts of the British Premier's Guild Hall address.

Rails were the only issues of importance of manifest backwardness, making only trifling recoveries. This gave point to recent reports of a recurrence of last year's liquidation of these securities by foreign holders. Heaviest among the rails were Reading, St. Paul, New Haven and some of the transcontinentals.

Early dealings, which were on a more limited scale, were attended by further unsettlement in specialties, General Motors adding another 5 1/2 points to its spectacular reversal of the three preceding days, with one to three points in minor industrials, equipments and oils. United States Steel fluctuated between 109 1/8 and 112 5/8, closing at 111 1/8, a net gain of 1 1/8 points.

Shipping shares backed and filled until the final hour, when Mercantile Marine proffered more than made up its loss, short covering being induced on reports that action on the preferred dividends might soon be taken.

Coppers were again in favor, regardless of demands of any impending contracts with foreign interests. Obscure specialties and utilities were mainly lower. Total sales amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

Exchange rates on London were firmer, with another large consumption of British gold from Canada. Prices and marks were unaltered, but rubles hovered around the low quotation of yesterday, a condition extending with the heaviness of Russian 5 1/2's on the curb.

Other international issues were heavy, and Anglo-French's reopening last year's minimum quotation of 92 1/2. Railroad bonds tended towards regularity.

Total sales, par value, \$5,475,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call, but the registered 4's were 1/4 per cent. down on an actual sale.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan. 11	18.01	17.82	17.93
Jan. 10	18.27	17.95	18.13
May	18.55	18.23	18.36
July	18.56	18.26	18.36
Oct.	17.18	16.97	17.06

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

	High	Low	Close
May	190		
July	187 1/2		

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Sports

CURLING RESULTS

NEWCASTLE CLUB CUP.

Newcastle, Jan. 11.—Following the results of recent games in Newcastle Curling rink:

1st Series.

1st Series.

2nd Series.

3rd Series.

4th Series.

5th Series.

6th Series.

7th Series.

8th Series.

9th Series.

10th Series.

11th Series.

12th Series.

13th Series.

14th Series.

15th Series.

16th Series.

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21st Series.

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Sporting News Notes

CURLING RESULTS IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 11.—Following are the results of recent games held at the Newcastle Curling rink:

CLUB CUP.

1st Series.

Skip.	Skip.
J. Russell.....13	R. W. Crookan... 11
D. S. Creighton 23	J. E. T. London... 15

January 3.

R. Galloway... 17	C. Sergeant... 10
J. R. Lawlor... 15	B. D. Hennessy 10

January 4.

C. J. Morrissey... 17	G. G. Stothart... 10
P. Russell..... 13	A. H. MacKay... 12

January 5.

R. Beckwith... 13	Joseph Jardine... 12
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SECOND SERIES.

January 8.

C. J. Morrissey... 11	D. S. Creighton... 8
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The following have been appointed skips to take part in the North Shore bonspiel, which is to be held at Dalhousie in February: J. R. Lawlor, R. W. Crookan, Hon. John Morrissey and J. R. McKnight.

Four medals have been donated by Messrs. Dickson and Troy to be contested for by the above rinks in practice on their home ice before the bonspiel.

The following games were played in this practice last Tuesday night:

J. R. McKnight... 20	R. W. Crookan 11
J. R. Lawlor... 25	J. H. Sergeant 11
	John Morrissey 21

KEEN INTEREST IN THE ANNUAL CURLING MATCH

Thistles and St. Andrews Meet Tomorrow in First of Series of Three Matches—Thistles Elect Strong Rinks to Meet Local Opponents.

The first of the series of three matches between the Thistles and St. Andrews' Curling Clubs will take place at both rinks tomorrow afternoon and evening. Keen rivalry exists between the local clubs and much interest is being manifested in the result of the series.

The Thistle Club last evening selected the following rinks:

H. Stubbs, W. E. Demmings, E. S. R. Murray, J. C. Chesley, skip.
T. C. Ledingham, W. H. Mowatt, J. S. Gregory, D. R. Willett, skip.
P. P. Elkin, J. W. Holly, F. W. Watson, W. J. S. Mylee, skip.
J. E. O'Brien, A. W. Estey, H. McAlpine, S. W. Palmer, skip.
G. Stubbs, T. Armour, J. W. Cameron, R. S. Orchard, skip.
W. B. Robertson, I. B. Archibald, A. P. Patterson, G. S. Bishop, skip.
D. Currie, E. P. Howard, J. A. Sinclair, F. A. McAndrews, skip.
W. Edgett, F. Shaw, A. W. Sharpe, W. J. Shaw, skip.
H. Warwick, R. E. Crawford, A. J. Machum, W. A. Shaw, skip.
H. A. Wilson, J. M. Pendrigh, H. G. Barrow, L. A. Langstroth, skip.
W. L. Robson, J. N. Barnes, Col. J. L. McAvity, J. S. Malcolm, skip.
M. P. Thayer, L. Linsley, W. J. Currie, A. D. Malcolm, skip.
Major Wickes, D. Cameron, F. S. Burpee, D. McClelland, skip.
R. E. Smith, R. S. Ritchie, J. B. MacPherson, H. C. Olive, skip.

FAST GAMES OF BASKETBALL AT THE Y.M.C.A.

ST. ANDREW'S WON.

A very exciting basketball game was played last night on the St. Andrew's Sunday school floor between St. Paul's and St. Andrew's teams. The final score was 40 to 37 in favor of St. Andrew's.

The lineup was as follows:

St. Andrew's	St. Paul's
Guards	Guards
Trentowakoy	Waddington
J. White	McKay
Centre	Centre
M. White	Sutherland
Forwards	Forwards
S. Christie	Evans
J. Christie	Seely
Mr. Burpee refereed the game.	

THE OATEYS BEATEN

A close basketball game was played last evening at the Y. M. C. A. between Christenson's team and Oatey's team, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the Christians.

The lineup follows:

Christenson's	Oatey's
Guards	Guards
Atherton	Irwin
Whittaker	Stikolsky
Centre	Centre
Christenson	Oatey
Forwards	Forwards
Johnson	Logan
Green	Milley

LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys in the City League last night the Tigers won the four points from the Specials. The scores follow:

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McIntyre	85 80 88 253 84 1-3
Dunham	82 85 95 262 87 1-3
Fitzgerald	82 102 86 270 90

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Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. series last night the Hawks won three points from the Canaries. The following are the scores:

Canaries	
Duke	87 62 75 224 74 2-3
Kennedy	73 81 91 245 81 2-3
McGivern	98 79 103 280 93 1-3
O'Leary	81 83 73 247 82 1-3
Riley	80 112 84 276 92
Hawks	
Maher	80 105 87 272 90 2-3
Olive	82 74 83 239 79 2-3
White	84 89 107 270 92 1-3
Hennebery	77 65 76 218 73 2-3
McCurdy	102 78 106 286 95 1-3
	425 411 459 1397

New Brunswick Failures in 1916.

New Brunswick had 43 failures in the year 1916, with liabilities of \$274,110, and assets of \$125,037. In 1915 the failures numbered 57, with liabilities of \$276,357, and assets of \$161,624.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Date.	High Water.	Low Water.
Day.	a.m.	p.m.
12 Fri.	2.08	2.19
13 Sat.	2.46	3.00
14 Sun.	2.26	3.44
15 Mon.	4.11	4.34
16 Tues.	5.03	5.28
17 Wed.	5.59	6.25
18 Thur.	6.58	7.24
19 Fri.	7.58	8.24
20 Sat.	8.54	9.22
21 Sun.	9.47	10.17

FOREIGN PORTS.

Charleston, Jan. 8.—Sld schr Hattie Dunn, New York.

Cape Henry, Jan. 8.—Passed out, schrs A. C. Stubbs, Newport News for Point-a-Pitre; Dea E. Brown, do for Cartagena.

Gulfport, Jan. 7.—Ard schr William C. May, Martinique.

Newport News, Jan. 8.—Sld schr Jerome Jones, Port Spain (and passed out Cape Henry).

New York, Jan. 8.—Ard ship Timandra, Buenos Ayres.

Panacola, Jan. 8.—Sld schr Sadie C. Summer, Havana.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Old schr Ira B. Elms, Norfolk.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 8.—Passed out, schr Helvetia, for Norfolk.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Ard schr Estelle Krieser, Port Arthur, Texas.

Calais, Jan. 9.—Ard schrs J. Frank Seavey, New York; Vineyard, do. Newport News, Jan. 9.—Ard schrs Henry F. Kroeger, Portland; Camilla May Pace, New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sld stmr Kroonland, Liverpool; schr B. H. Warford, South Amboy for Falmouth, Mass.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 9.—Sld schr Helen P., Nantucket.

THE FLYING SWEDE.

If J. Bolin, the great Swedish half-miler, comes over to America this year as is practically certain, a whole group of American middle-distance men will be looking for his game. One man in particular, "Ted" Meredith, will put his best efforts into getting into shape to pay off old debts. "Ted" was not in his best condition when Bolin trimmed him in Sweden and

Norway last fall. If "Ted" can attain his form of last spring, the flying Swede will have to beat world's records to give "Ted" his dust. And if Meredith is not in shape, there are others who will gladly take up the task of measuring strides with Bolin.

—Don Scott, the A. A. U. champion, who already is close upon Meredith's record and is believed to be still coming; Dave Caldwell, who has a habit of showing amazing speed; Larry Scudder of Penn., of whom Lawson Robertson expects great things this year; Joe Higgins, the former Holy Cross speedster; Earl Eby, the Penn. freshman; Homer Baker, the 1914 international champion, and others. New men are cropping out all the time. Bill Bingham and Tom Halpin might also like to enter the lists.

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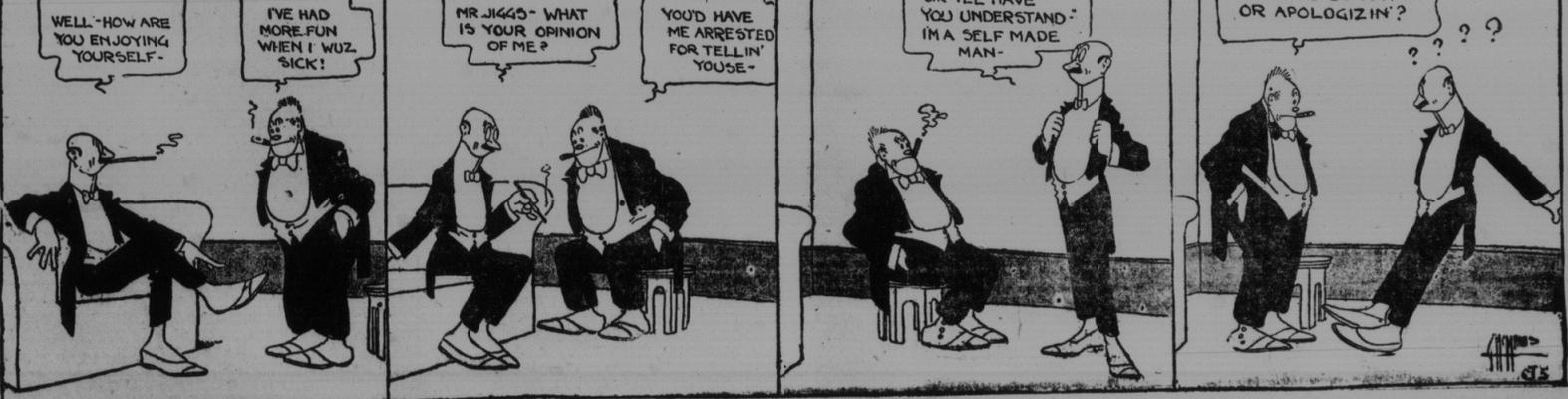
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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y. W. P. A. It takes more than rain to keep the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association at home from a meeting of their society. They realize their work is done for the men who are fighting battles for them and suffering innumerable hardships for the cause of freedom. To work for such men is not sacrifice but privilege. Last evening the regular meeting was held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms. Miss Lois Grimmer presiding. Several discussions took place regarding the business of the association and the best methods of carrying it on. The treasurer reported \$287.26 on hand and \$41.10 in the returned soldiers' fund. Miss Norma Kniskott told of the entertainment given at the Soldiers' Club on New Year's night, and of the enjoyment of the men. The president referred to invitations having been given by Y. W. P. A. to attend lectures by R. B. Bennett and Capt. Pearson. Christmas greetings were received from Miss Marion Magee now overseas, and the 165th Battalion.

It was moved by Miss Fairweather, seconded by Miss Vivian Preece that the sum of \$20 each be sent to Miss Agnes Warner and Miss Margaret Hare, to be used as they see fit, as a mark of appreciation for their splendid work. A beautiful fillet lace collar was presented to the association for a raffle. The president then introduced Major T. E. Powers, D. S. O., who was received with much enthusiasm. Major Powers began by telling of the appreciation of the men at the front for all that the women at home are doing for them. He said that letters might be few and badly expressed, as it was hard both to write and think that but that we were always to know that it was a great help to the boys. Since he came back he had heard of the work of this association and he wished to tell us that we would feel repaid if we knew how such work was valued. Major Powers gave a graphic description of some of his experiences and answered in a very interesting way many questions addressed to him. On the conclusion of his speech a vote of thanks was very gracefully

moved by Miss Beatrice Fenney, second vice-president of the Y. W. P. A. who said that it was talks such as these which gave us our inspiration to go on with our work which we regarded as a privilege. The third vice-president, Miss Royce Carter, seconded this vote, which was presented by Miss Grimmer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Housewives' League to be Formed. A meeting is called for Tuesday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms of all those interested in the formation of a Housewives' League in St. John. Such leagues have proved of great service in other cities and have been able in many cases to decrease the high cost of living. ST. JOHN ART CLUB. A pleasant evening's entertainment was given at the rooms on Peel street by members of the St. John Art Club last evening. A number of tableaux, faithful reproductions of famous paintings, were a feature of the programme. These were portrayed by carefully chosen types and were greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. T. H. Estabrook, 1st vice-president, acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. W. F. Fisher, the president. A gift by Mrs. Sanford of two casts of the gargoyles of Notre Dame was presented to the club. Two musical numbers by Miss Valde Fonten received much applause. There was an exhibition of several water color paintings by Miss Kirk, one of which, "A Cottage at Seaside Park," sparkling in warm sunshine, was much admired. Another harbor scene has fine atmospheric effects of distance done in greys. Miss Kirk studied with Mr. Rich, one of the foremost English water color artists. The social part of the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. John Seely. The programme was as follows: Boy with red coat, Clarence Henry; Boy with rabbit, (Raeburn), Ruby Lawler; Girl with feather, Sadie Cohen; Little Samuel, (Reynolds), Gertrude Skinner; Carlyle, (Whistler), John Rogerson; Choir Boy, Jack Frith; Beatrice Conel, (Guldo Rem), Miss New; Beethoven, Miss Sara Collins; Gainsborough portrait, Miss Sara Collins; Girl with muff, (Le Brun), Miss Edna Everitt; Ruth and Naomi, (Calderon), Misses Helen and Mary Murdoch; Hark, the Lark, (Breton), Gertrude Lahey.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.



VICTOR MOORE Laslo-Paramount

"Keep Your Eye on the Girlie you Love" ... Bert Lewis and Chorus "Trio" Westerman, Bullock and Rambal "Magical Eyes" Ralph Austin and Chorus Finale ... Entire Company ALICE FAIRWEATHER. SAILORS ENTERTAIN IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Despite the weather last night there was a good audience in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street to enjoy an excellent concert under the auspices of the steamship Misamis crew. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, popular airs, Bert Williams; song, When the World Has Peace, Mrs. Ethel Audette; song, To the End of the World, D. Hogan; band selection, Misamis band; fantasy, By Brothers Do Little, Messrs. Bennett and Trunks; song, selected, Stanley Wills; duet, Irish Eyes, Miss Earle and Miss Green; song, Every-one Loves My Girl, D. Hogan; humorous stories, E. Mason; song, selected, A. McKernan; selection, Misamis band; song, selected, Stanley Wills; song, Jimmy Blinks, Fred Trunks; song, A. McKernan; humorous stories, E. Mason; selection, Misamis band; song, Eviction, Chas. Coombs; God Save the King. Accompanists, Mrs. Ethel Audette, Miss May Alcorn and B. Williams. The First Automobile.

picture of the first automobile which was built in 1840 by Oliver Evans, in Philadelphia. It was the first carriage in the world to run by steam on land. Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath. When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-rose feeling of oppression and anxiety. The nervous become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system. Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. Almanacs and read of a case similar to mine. "I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking it I noticed such a change that I kept on taking them until I was cured." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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ask to be taught the rudiments of cooking. Chances to Learn Useful Arts. There were never so many opportunities to learn as at present. There are classes held in first aid and home nursing and many of our St. John girls have found great happiness in being able to minister to the wounded soldiers. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is giving free courses which would help to make a woman self-supporting, or at least a useful member of the community. The Women's Institute are also announcing most helpful short courses. It is the duty of women not merely to read these things in the papers but to ask herself if it is not possible for her to take advantage of some of these offers and fit herself for some definite purpose. Many, I know, bitterly regret that in the olden days they did not learn some certain thing which now would give us a chance to help the Empire. Women have come so to the front in the eyes of the world that it will be such a pity if we fail when the call, say for munition workers, comes. One woman I know, when asked to put down on a card of application "what occupation," wrote simply "mother." That would exempt many from munition or office work but all mothers do not, even now, devote every moment of their time to the service of their children. In the United Kingdom many a mother goes on a certain shift, and thus does more than her bit for her country. She feels she is caring for her children's future in preserving for them the liberty and ideals of freedom. Even if the cards have not been sent to the women let us take stock of our usefulness for national service and see we cannot increase our value to the Empire, not forgetting that we have to uphold at home the honor for which our men are fighting in France and Flanders. The women of Toronto have formed a thrift campaign committee, and Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, is conferring with the committee in regard to elimination of waste and conservation of material. MAJOR GORDON WOULD HAVE CANADIAN WOMEN WORKING ON MUNITIONS. "Do you think that Canadian women should be employed in munition shops if the necessity arises?" was asked of Major C. W. Gordon by The Winnipeg Telegram. "Certainly," was the reply.

NATIONAL SERVICE. From a Woman's Point of View. A Toronto paper says: "Some of the ladies feel they have been slighted. The only card they get is a card of wood." While there is no doubt that many women make more use of the card of wood than some men are doing with the National Service card, still there is a word of truth in this jest. If the men are put into the places where they will be of the most use, naturally women will have to step into the vacancies made in the industrial world. Would it not have been a good plan for the government to have at the same time listed the women of Canada so as to know how many were ready and available as workers when the need came? If the registration of women did nothing else it would awaken thought. When a woman is asked "What kind of work could you do?" and she finds her conscientious answer must be "nothing really useful," surely a service has been done for the future if that uneducated person is aroused to get into the many free classes to go into the kitchen and humbly

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Her Stepphildren--The Belmonts. For a change this stepmother was decidedly the reverse of cruel. Since the days of Cinderella we have been accustomed to qualify the word "stepmother" with the adjective "cruel." In this case, as in some others, it was the stepchildren who were cruel and thoughtless. The stepmother stepped in and helped both of her husband's children out of scrapes and for her pains was misunderstood and cast out into the street. However, the children repent, the husband repents, and the whole family is reconciled. This is a Biograph picture with Vera Sisson, Jack McNeil and Raymond Nye playing it. There was also a "Billy" Dusen comedy with stout Billy in a muddle. With certainly the charm of novelty the act at the Lyric should attract many patrons. There are fourteen performers of whom two are the Belmonts, whose musical ability is proved in many ways. Mr. J. Belmont is well known, having sung the musical records for manufacturers both in this country and in Europe. Those beautiful rippling warbling bird effects which you hear on your Victrola are his. The act opens with a solo by Miss Mary Belmont, perfect as an Irish peasant, and accompanied herself on a harp. She has a pleasing voice and her song, "Kathleen," was well received. Mr. J. Belmont then gave an exceedingly clever exhibition of whistling, imitating the songs and calls of familiar birds perfectly. His rendering of the "peeps" of a small chicken was recognized by all who had ever known a farm yard. Later, both the performers played, one the flute, the other the piano, accompanied by their troop of twelve trained birds. These include English canaries, greenfinches and bullfinches. The flute blended well with the song of the birds and the whole effect was most musical. Acts like this tend to elevate the vaudeville stage. UNIQUE. The Chaplin Revue of 1916. It takes more than rain or a war to keep people from a Chaplin picture. This Revue which attracted a large audience, chiefly new, yesterday afternoon was made by the Essanay Company and includes scenes from the Chaplin successes, The Tramp, Behind the Scenes and A Night Out. Of one of these pictures I spoke my mind some time ago. My sense of humor does not see fun in the repetition of this series and the bright clever newspaper man solved another mystery and brought another offender to justice. OPERA HOUSE. "The Suffragettes." Jack Westerman and his "Merry Makers" conclude their St. John engagement with a play in which U R Boss, after a heaped career finally fitted with "champagne and vengeance" rises in his might and becomes master in his own household. Percy Dearboy does not see fun in the repetition of this series and the bright clever newspaper man solved another mystery and brought another offender to justice.

California Sym can't harm ten or boy. A laxative today tomorrow. Children take the time from their bowels, which up with waste, live stomach sour. Look at the tongue coated, or your child feverish, breath bad, eat heartily, full of throat or any other give a teaspoonful Syrup of Figs, they cannot be perfectly a few hours all this son, sour bile and will gently move on and you have a w again. A thorough it oftentimes all that should be in the bottle and see that it is t California Fig Syrup C THE POLIC Yesterday in the Fleming, for being s from the chain gang (Michael Fleming, ging money, was a he explained that o to one of his hands circumstances. Stephen R. Depret court on the charge White, teller in the Commerce, testified entered the bank with a lady friend cheque for \$27.75. Two days later he ed for \$43.50. Wilfrid E. Tupper history gave evide with defendant on the defendant John last week of Novem the 15th or 16th of had a bank book of today. Chagnus said he did not sign name was on them, were forgeries. The prisoner was to await further e

THE COLDER THE DAY THE COOLER OUR THEATRE! GREAT WEEK-END AT IMPERIAL FIVE GREAT REELS FANNIE WARD IN LASKY MASTERPIECE "WITCHCRAFT" A Story of New England's Puritanical Days BEATRICE FAIRFAX SERIES "The Mystery of Mimosa San, the Jap" HARRY FOX AND GRACE DARLING A VISIT TO MOUNT HOOD, OREGON

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LYRIC Biograph Players in a Play of Home Life "HER STEPPHILDREN" IN TWO ACTS INSIDE THE BRITISH LINE and other Wartime Items--MUTUAL WEEKLY BILLY VAN DUEN'S MUDDLE Beauty Farce Comedy SONG AND MUSIC: 20 Whistling Canary Birds THE BELMONT'S VARIETY VAUDEVILLE in a "Springtime Novelty." MON.-TUES.-WED. MARY MILES MINTER in "A Dream or Two Ago."

HARRY THAW WAS EXPECTED TO STAY IN PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, Jan. 11. Thaw cut his wrists in private house on Wall of Canal street, here taken to St. Mary's Ho to Captain of Detectives been searching for him. Early reports did whether Thaw was de According to Capta whereabouts were lea and the house was s detectives entered th ing to Thaw, they foum cut his wrists and thr says, asked that Dr. well-known physician sent for. When the o ordered Thaw remov Hospital, where Dr. St. Mary's Hospital treas northeastern t several miles from th was found. Capt. Tait later s informed that Thaw d. CHILD GETS S CROSS, FEVE IF C "California Sym can't harm ten or boy. A laxative today tomorrow. Children take the time from their bowels, which up with waste, live stomach sour. Look at the tongue coated, or your child feverish, breath bad, eat heartily, full of throat or any other give a teaspoonful Syrup of Figs, they cannot be perfectly a few hours all this son, sour bile and will gently move on and you have a w again. A thorough it oftentimes all that should be in the bottle and see that it is t California Fig Syrup C THE POLIC Yesterday in the Fleming, for being s from the chain gang (Michael Fleming, ging money, was a he explained that o to one of his hands circumstances. Stephen R. Depret court on the charge White, teller in the Commerce, testified entered the bank with a lady friend cheque for \$27.75. Two days later he ed for \$43.50. Wilfrid E. Tupper history gave evide with defendant on the defendant John last week of Novem the 15th or 16th of had a bank book of today. Chagnus said he did not sign name was on them, were forgeries. The prisoner was to await further e

HARRY THAW CUTS WRISTS AND THROAT

Taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia—Last Report Was Expected to Die.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw cut his wrists and throat in a private house on Walnut street, west of 62nd street, here today and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, according to Captain of Detectives Tate, who had been searching for him.

Early reports did not indicate whether Thaw was dead or dying.

According to Captain Tate, Thaw's whereabouts were learned early today and the house was surrounded. When detectives entered the place, according to Tate, they found that Thaw had cut his wrists and throat. Thaw, Tate says, asked that Dr. Edward Kirby, a well-known physician of this city, be sent for. When the doctor arrived he ordered Thaw removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Kirby is head physician.

St. Mary's Hospital is in the extreme northeastern part of the city, several miles from the city where he was found.

Capt. Tate later said he had been informed that Thaw was expected to die.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH, IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of colds or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, he comes to his perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THE POLICE COURT. Yesterday in the police court Thos. Fleming, for being drunk and escaping from the chain gang, was remanded.

Michael Fleming, charged with begging money, was allowed to go after he explained that owing to an injury to one of his hands he was reduced to circumstances.

Stephen R. Depreux was before the court on the charge of forgery. W. H. White, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, testified that the defendant entered the bank on December 16th with a lady friend and presented a cheque for \$27.75, which was cashed. Two days later he had a cheque cashed for \$63.50.

Wilfrid E. Tupper of the 9th Signal Battery gave evidence that he roomed with defendant and two others; that the defendant joined the battery in the last week of November and stayed till the 15th or 16th of December. Witness had a bank book on the Royal Bank in his pocket. Cheques exhibited, witness said he did not sign them, although his name was on them, the cheques signed were forgeries.

The prisoner was remanded to jail to await further evidence.

PTE. LORNE KENDALL DIES IN FRANCE

Formerly Lived in Fredericton—Enlisted in Alberta With 151st Battalion and Went Overseas Last October.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 11.—Miss Annie McLaggan of this city has received official word that her nephew, Pte. Lorne Kendall of Tofield, Alberta, died of pneumonia while fighting for the Empire in France.

Pte. Kendall, who was 19 years of age, was a native of Boiestown, and removed with his parents to Alberta about eight years ago. He enlisted last March with the 151st Battalion in Edmonton and went overseas in October.

Immediately upon the arrival of his battalion in England Pte. Kendall answered the call for volunteers to join a draft being sent to the front, and in less than six weeks from the time he left Edmonton he was in the trenches.

OBITUARY. Miss Ida Williston.

Newcastle, Jan. 11.—The death occurred on Sunday last at her home in Bayside, of Miss Ida May Williston, daughter of Joseph Williston. The deceased lady was thirty-one years of age and had been ill only one month.

She was a faithful member of the Anglican Church. Besides her father she was survived by following brothers and sisters: Albert and sue, at home; Duncan, George and Wesley of the 132nd Battalion; Mrs. Harold Williston of Bay du Vin, and Mrs. F. P. Foville, Newcastle.

The funeral was held on Monday, the pastor, Rev. L. A. Poyser, conducting the services at the house and at the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James McNeil, Howard Noble, Howard Williston and Leat. F. F. Foville.

Gilbert W. Titus. Gilbert W. Titus, one of the oldest best known and respected residents of Bloomfield passed away on the 9th inst., after a very short illness, leaving a wife, two sons, F. L. Titus and F. Warren Titus and four grandchildren, besides two brothers, Jonathan M. Titus and James G. Titus of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. James W. Titus of Alton, N. H., and Mrs. Joseph H. Titus of New Braintree, Mass.

Deceased was born in 1840 at Titusville, and in early life became the head of an extensive and successful lumber industry at Uplam which had connected with it a saw, saw mill, grist mill, sawing mill and woolen factory.

Leaving Uplam about 24 years ago he came to Bloomfield and engaged in farming, from the active duties of which he retired some 20 years ago.

He was for many years a member of the Kings County Council, representing the parish of Uplam and afterwards that of Norton.

He was a prominent member and deacon of the Baptist Church, to whose subjects he was a most generous contributor.

James Black. St. Martins, Jan. 11.—The death occurred of James Black early Tuesday morning at his home here, aged 96 years. The deceased had been ill for three days. He leaves beside his wife, three daughters, Mrs. G. Patterson of this village and Mrs. I. Melvin, Bay View, and Mrs. A. Moore of Black River; also three sons, John of St.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

Don't envy another man's appetite. Drink READY'S EXTRA STOUT and have one of your own. "Two bottles a day."

THEY MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE AT FRONT

Sergeant Lockwood Enlisted Here, While Sergeant Burchell Joined Artillery at Fredericton.

Fred C. Burchell, C. E., has made the supreme sacrifice at the front. The young man was a resident of Sydney, but enlisted at Fredericton with the artillery under command of Major Walter Crowe. He made many friends at the capital. He was a former student at Mount Allison University. The deceased is a cousin of Charles J. Burchell, K. C. of Halifax, the solicitor for the Nova Scotia Construction Company, who are building the Valley Railway. He made many friends at the capital. He was a former student at Mount Allison University. The deceased is a cousin of Charles J. Burchell, K. C. of Halifax, the solicitor for the Nova Scotia Construction Company, who are building the Valley Railway.

The following, taken from a Montreal exchange, tells of a former St. John man having made the supreme sacrifice. Danville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. R. F. Lockwood has received a letter from a comrade confirming the report from Ottawa that her son, Sergt. H. F. Lockwood, was killed in action in France on November 28.

A memorial service will be held at St. Augustine church, Danville, on Sunday, January 14. H. F. Lockwood enlisted as a private at Sherbrooke, September 27, 1915. He left St. John, N. B. for England last April.

He gave up his stripes to go to the front with reinforcements. John, William and James of Fair View and two sisters, Mrs. James Greer of this place and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Lawrence, Mass., and a brother, John, of Little Beach.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at his late residence by Rev. F. J. Leroy. Interment at the Eastern cemetery.

"The Happy Way to Health" is not through mountains of pills or rivers of dope. It is through proper selection of food, pure air and rational exercise. If you have health you can keep it by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies all the nutritive material needed for work or play and in a digestible form. If you have lost your health you can regain it by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies strength and builds healthy tissue without overtaxing the digestive organs. Always the same price, always the same high quality. A delicious, nourishing meal for a few cents.

AT YOUR STORE. 25¢. At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the spring.

- ST. JOHN MAIN EXCHANGE. Installations and Changes. M 2286-12 Briggs, Miss M. M., res. No. 64 Adelaide street. M 83-12 Boyce, Miss G. A., res. No. 178 Prince Wm. St. M 2443-23 Brewer, Theodore L., res. No. 24 Paradise Row. M 2172-41 Balg, Mrs. H., res. No. 74 Brussels St. W 29-22 Cunningham, F. W., res. No. 270 Tower St., W. E. M 2323-31 Carney, Fenwick J., res. No. 10 Hanover St. M 2265-21 Drake, T. G., res. No. 159 Queen St. W 262-11 Fox, Samuel, res. No. 109 Rodney St., W. E. No. changed from West 293-11. M 1381-21 Halpin, Miss Florence M., res. No. 4 Sydney St. M 985-11 Lynch, Frank J., res. Harris St. M 1414-11 Lerdly, Walter A., Upholstering, No. 92 Charlotte St. M 1168-21 Mahony, Timothy, res. 34 1/2 Cliff St. M 1180-12 Underdown, S. H., res. No. 96 Mt. Pleasant Ave. M 715-21 Woodworth, Miss Jennie B., res. No. 83 Douglas Ave. M 2989-31 Wade, J. T., res. No. 183 Brittain St. M 3090-31 Wilson Bros., Meats and Groceries, No. 196 Carmarthen St. M 1830-41 Wilkins, Reuben, res. No. 87 St. Patrick St.

MONTREAL MARKET CLOSES STRONGER

Professional Trading Responsible for Fluctuations in Market—War Bonds and Civic Investments.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The markets closed stronger than yesterday. From what we can gather, the Allies' note to President Wilson will show that peace is not near unless the Germans are in a very much worse position than we believe them to be. Lloyd George's speech, we are informed says that the German menace must be eliminated this time once and for all. The British victory loan, we hear, will be five per cent. bonds at 95, and four per cent. bonds at par. Free of income tax. Professional trading is responsible for most of the fluctuations in our market. They follow the trend of Wall street. There is good investment buying in war bonds and civic investment.

McDOUGALL & COWANS.

TENDER THROATS readily yield to the healing influence of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It soothes the inflamed membranes and makes richer blood to repair the affected tissues to help prevent tonsillitis or laryngitis. SCOTT'S is worth insisting upon.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff. There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustre and glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. HOTEL CHELSEA. West Twenty-third St. at 7th Ave. NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN. 600 ROOMS. 400 BATHS. Rooms, with adjoining bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath, \$3.00 and upward. Club Breakfast, 25c. up. Special Luncheon, 60c. up. Table d'Hotel Dinner, 75c. up. Cafe attached. To Reach Hotel Chelsea. From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23d Street; Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23d Street cross-town car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23d Street, take 23d Street cross-town car. WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after entering his homestead, also 90 acres extra cultivation. Free-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded, on certain conditions. Duties—Who has purchased his homestead right may take pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 10 acres and erect a house worth \$500. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. VORBY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—5000.

The dawn of "More Bread and Better Bread" arrived the day the sun first shone on PURITY FLOUR. 10 years of better home-made bread. "MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD" 215

Classified Advertising. One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD. Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your plugged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, snuffling, blowing, headaches, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

WANTED Men and Women to Attend Short Courses in Agriculture. Free Courses in Agriculture will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows: AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSEX, February 5th to 9th, inclusive. CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive. AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive. CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive. The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also most local conditions. This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance. As the courses will be short those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course. But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible. The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase a single First-class Ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent. Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture. As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared. Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a programme of the course you purpose attending. Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested. NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

WANTED—Maid, St. John County Hospital, East St. John. WANTED—Immediately, an experienced bookkeeper. Apply by letter to W. H. Hayward Co., 55 Princess St. WANTED—Man for general work in the city in winter and to take charge of farm in summer. Apply H. P. Hayward, care W. H. Hayward Co., 55 Princess street. A SECOND CLASS TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5. Apply to A. A. Morrell, secretary, Hatfield Pt., R. R. No. 1, Kings Co., stating salary. TEACHER WANTED for School District No. 5, River de Chute, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary, W. J. Miller, in the dairy at Primrose Farm, Primrose, N. B., Phone West 373. WANTED—Spruce logs delivered at our City Road Mill, \$12.00 to \$18.00 per 1,000 ft. Send for Price List. The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded unless satisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Restaurant and quick lunch; established five years; good location and doing good business. Address P. D. Q., care Standard.

HORSES FOR SALE. Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for each. Address SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all applications for wholesale and retail licenses under "The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916" together with the affidavits and bond provided for by the said Act must be filed in the Department of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer at Fredericton on or before the first day of February next under the provisions of section 56 of the said Act. D. V. LANDRY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. American and European. Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50. Electric Cars Pass Door. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. CLIFTON HOUSE. THE COMMERCIAL MANSION. \$3.00 and \$2.50 Per Day. Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH. "THE PRINCE WILLIAM". One of St. John's first-class hotels for transient and permanent guests. Special rates for permanent winter guests. American plan. Prince William street.

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. SAINT JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors, A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. Foster & Company, Proprietors. KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. T. DUNLOP, Manager. New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection. GRAND UNION HOTEL. Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrician Specialist and Masseuse. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial bleaches of all kinds removed. 46 King Square. Drink and Drug Treatment. We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1685. Terms reasonable.

WINES AND LIQUORS. RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, PAEBST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 839.

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MISCELLANEOUS. RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc., patched and mended at Wason's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street. LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1557. VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

HORSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR SALE, guaranteed as represented. Terms to suit purchasers. Edward Hogan, Union St. F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large showroom for the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Phone 972. P. O. Box 931.

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A. L. JODWIN WHOLESALE FRUITS. 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from northwest and west; local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly colder.

Toronto, Jan. 11—A fairly important disturbance is centered tonight over the Maritime Provinces, causing strong winds with rain and snow. The weather has turned colder in Alberta, and snow has fallen in many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Ontario and Quebec it has been fair and decidedly cold.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Sugar Advances Again.

Raw sugars recently advanced 3-8 of a cent per pound in New York for January shipment from Cuba, and in consequence sellers have advanced their prices another 1-8 of a cent per pound.

Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

A banquet was tendered a number of the men in khaki last evening by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Greig, boys' secretary, and Mr. Smith made brief remarks, after which a splendid repast was served.

A False Alarm.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night a false alarm was sent in from box 24, on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets. Suspicious persons were aroused that the alarm had been sent in by a soldier, but it was proven that this man was not guilty of the act, and no action was taken against him.

Masonic Officers Installed.

The installation of officers in New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., took place last night. There was a large number present. The ceremony was conducted by A. R. Campbell, R. W. D. G. M., assisted by G. D. Ellis, G. D. of C. The following officers were installed: H. Wilson Dalton, W. M.; E. Law, I. P. M.; Norman Smith, S. W.; Fred Green, J. R.; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; J. Thomson, sec. retary; S. McCavour, S. D.; E. Cameron, J. D.; Albert Hoare, S. S.; E. Horne, J. S.; J. L. Heanes, D. of C.; Robert Carson, I. G., and George Hay, Tyler.

Golden Rule Lodge Installs.

At a meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., held in their hall, Market Place, West St. John, last night, grand officers installed the following officers: T. Kerrigan, N. G.; John Amos, V. G.; John T. Browne, recording secretary; Wm. J. Watson, financial secretary; Wm. R. Sanderson, treasurer; J. McG. Campbell, warden; Harry Duke, conductor; John Allingham, R. S. N. G.; Harry McLeod, L. S. N. G.; P. A. Parks, R. S. V. G.; F. M. Griffith, L. S. V. G.; Andrew Campbell, R. S. S.; Albert Treen, L. S. S.; Samuel Ewart, I. G.; Fred Long, O. G.; S. L. Purdy, chaplain; J. Harry Robson, Jr., P. D. The installing grand officers were: Wm. R. Sanderson, D. D. G. M.; Joseph A. Murdoch, D. G. W.; C. W. Segue, D. G. S.; E. J. Neve, D. G. M. S.; A. Boyer, D. G. T.; P. A. Parks, D. G. I. G.; S. L. Purdy, D. G. chaplain; and W. J. Watson, D. G. Marshal.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signal rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHS.

Great values are being given now at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s in coat cloths, as follows: Caracule Cloths, in black, white and fawn, regular price \$2.75 per yard, now \$1.95 per yard. Grey Curl Cloths, regular price \$3.38 per yard, now \$2.50 per yard. Black Curl Cloths, regular price \$1.98 per yard, now \$1.50 per yard. Black and White Push Coating, regular price \$4.95 per yard, now \$2.50 per yard. Just about half price. Tweeds, several patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 99c. and \$1.50 per yard.

Annual Meeting to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms, Market building, for the election of officers, etc. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Elvise Wallace will sing "Ninety and Nine," at twilight recital Saturday.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S POLICY FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CROWN LANDS MOST ADVANCED IN THE DOMINION

Prominent Upper Canadian Lumberman Expresses This Opinion—Provincial Scheme Will Be Chief Matter Discussed at Annual Meeting of Conservation Commission Next Week.

"The New Brunswick legislation in regard to the re-classification of the crown lands of the province is the most advanced of any of the provinces in the Dominion," said a well known Upper Canadian lumberman to The Standard yesterday. "It would not surprise me that other provinces would follow the lead of your province and introduce this up-to-date legislation," continued the lumberman.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important Railway Transfer Has Been Consummated—Purchase-Price Said to Be Between Two and Three Million Dollars.

One of the most important railway transfers that has taken place in New Brunswick in recent years is the acquisition of the International Railway by the Dominion government. This is the line of railway between Campbellton and St. Leonards, which was constructed by the late Thomas Malcolm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL

Encouraging Reports Received and Election of Officers Held at Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of St. David's Sabbath school was held last evening at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. R. Reid. Rev. J. A. MacKegan presided. Reports read showed the school in good standing. The superintendent in his report showed that 31 girls and boys united with the church during 1916. The secretary, I. F. Archibald, reported an enrollment of 288, with an average attendance of 164. F. J. Punter, financial secretary, reported as follows: Mission account receipts, \$362.92; expended, \$360.91; general account, \$306.11; expended, \$317.71. Mrs. George Shaw, superintendent of home department, reported a membership of 50 with collections of \$45.50. Miss P. McDonald, secretary for the International Bible Reading Association, reported 70 members. Mrs. R. Reid, superintendent of Cradle Roll, reported 49 on roll. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Supt., Alex. Watson; Supt., Robert Reid; Associated Supt., D. W. H. Mazee; Gen. Sec., I. F. Archibald; Asso. Sec., J. C. Henderson; Fin. Sec., F. J. Punter; Rec. Sec., Miss Helen MacMurray; Librarian, T. C. Leddingham; Supt. Temperance Dept., R. A. Jamieson; Sec. Temperance Dept., Chas. L. Bump; Supt. Prim. Dept. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Robert Reid; Sec. Prim. Dept., Miss Helen Jack; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. Geo. Shaw; Sec. Home Dept., Ronald Shaw; Supt. B.R.A., Miss P. McDonald; Supt. Teacher Training, Miss N. Vanwart; president, F. J. Punter; pianists, Miss G. Fowler, Miss E. C. Currie. Executive committee, Robert Reid, D. W. H. Magee, I. F. Archibald, Chas. Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Miss J. Milligan, F. A. Willet.

CHANGES IN C. G. R.

The meeting decided to adopt the card system for attendance and appointed a committee to look into the Duplex envelope system. Before the meeting adjourned light refreshments were passed around.

TIME SCHEDULES.

Sunday Trips of Trains No. 15 and 16 Discontinued Between St. John and Moncton.

On and after Sunday, January 14th, trains number 15 and 16, between St. John and Moncton, will run daily except Sunday, and not on Sunday as shown in the present time table. There will, therefore, be no Sunday connection to or from St. John or points between St. John and Moncton with the through daily trains of the Canadian Government Railways. Further important changes in the time schedules are now under consideration and will be announced as soon as definitely decided upon.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY IN REGULAR MEETING SECRETARY'S REPORT

In 72 Days 118 Cases Were Investigated and Dealt With.

SOCIETY DOING IMPORTANT WORK

Great Results Being Accomplished—Some Instances Most Revolting—Sad Examples Given in Report.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Home on Elliott Row, when several matters in connection with the work were discussed.

From the report submitted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the secretary of the society, it is shown that a very large number of cases have been dealt with in a short space of time. The secretary has had an enormous amount of work to perform in this respect and he has been greatly assisted by Chief of Police Simpson and the men under his command. The secretary's report deals with ninety-three cases, handled by the society, from November 1st last until January 5th; and in addition to these he states that since January 5th, up to yesterday, twenty-five additional cases have been attended to, making a total of 118 cases within 72 days. Some of the cases have been revolting and the necessity for a Children's Aid Society in the community was never more keenly realized than at the present time.

The secretary's report of cases from November 1st to January 5th follows: Ninety-three children have been cared for in all.

Five children have been sent to the Municipal Home. Two children have been taken from the Municipal Home and placed with their parents again, the father having reformed and provided a good home for them.

Five children have been placed in adopted homes in the country. Seven children have been placed in Roman Catholic institutions. Seven children have been treated for various diseases in the hospital and the Children's Home.

Six children have been cared for in the Children's Home, Elliott Row. Two little girls have been placed in the Provincial Hospital, Fredericton, for treatment as the result of ill-treatment.

One is at present under the care of a step-mother, mind gone as the result of ill-treatment. Seven parents have been warned as result of neglect of children.

One man and woman arrested for abuse of little child and compelling child to steal. Three families reunited. One young woman placed in Provincial Hospital for treatment, mind gone, her child in the Municipal Home. This also is a case of ill-treatment.

Eleven children taken care of and paroled to their parents, now under supervision by the Children's Aid Society. A mother sent to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

Three families sent back to their proper homes, they having been arrested for running a disorderly home. Twenty-eight complaints regarding neglect of children investigated and action taken. Fourteen cases of children are pending.

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Our Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Fashionable Furs STARTS THIS MORNING. Every piece shown by us will be specially reduced. Considering the quality and reliability of these furs, the difference in original and sale prices is considerable. The accompanying list tells the story. FUR COATS HUDSON SEAL COATS, 40 in. Bust, 45 in. Length. Regular Price, \$140.00. Sale Price.....\$125.00 ELECTRIC SEAL COAT, 36 in., Bust, 36 in. Length. Regular Price, \$125.00. Sale Price.....37.00 NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT, 36 in. Bust, 45 in. Length. Regular Price, \$125.00. Sale Price.....110.00 CHILDREN'S WHITE CONEY COATS, Length 28 in. Regular Price, \$21.50. Sale Price.....15.00 FUR STOLES AND TIES Mink Ties and Stoles, were \$23.50 to \$70.00. Sale Prices \$17.50 to \$55.00 Black Marten Ties, were \$7.00 to \$71. Sale Prices \$5.90 to \$57.50 Natural Raccoon Stoles, were \$9.75 to \$29.00. Sale Prices \$8.00 to \$24.00 Black Fox Stoles, were \$18.00 to \$50. Sale Prices \$16.00 to \$45.00 Taupe Wolf Stoles, were \$17.25 to \$26. Sale Prices \$15 to \$21.50 Black Wolf Stoles, were \$10.00 to \$23.50. Sale Prices \$8.50 to \$20 Beaver Stoles, were \$30 to \$32.50. Sale Prices \$26.50 to \$27.50 Electric Seal Stoles, were \$13.00 to \$20.00. Sale Prices \$10.00 to \$12.50 Grey Wolf Stoles, were \$12.25 to \$23. Sale Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00 Ermine Ties, were \$21.00 to \$41.00. Sale Prices \$19.00 to \$37.50 Persian Lamb Ties, were \$19 and \$20.00. Sale Prices.....\$15.00 One Civet Cat Stole, was \$30. Sale Price \$20.00 One White Fox Tie, was \$57.50. Sale Price \$52.50 One Red Fox Tie, was \$23.50. Sale Price \$19.50 One Pointed Fox Stole, was \$35.50. Sale Price \$27.50 One Black Lynx Tie, was \$35.00. Sale Price \$29.50 One Taupe Fox Stole, was \$38.75. Sale Price \$33.00 One Bear Stole, was \$25.00. Sale Price \$19.50 FUR MUFFS One White Fox, was \$55.00. Sale Price \$50.00 One Pointed Fox, was \$69.00. Sale Price \$52.50 One Taupe Fox, was \$47.50. Sale Price \$39.00 One Beaver (Round), was \$35. Sale Price \$33.00 One Civet Cat (Flat), was \$35. Sale Price \$25.00 One Hudson Seal (Flat), was \$38.75. Sale Price \$23.50 (Round) Mink Muffs, were \$50.00 to \$62.50. Sale Prices \$42.50 to \$55.00 (Flat) Mink Muffs, were \$42.50 to \$70.00. Sale Prices \$37.50 to \$60.00 Black Fox Muffs (Round), were \$37.75 to \$38.00. Sale Price \$31.00 to \$33.75 Black Fox Muffs (Flat), were \$30 to \$60.00. Sale Prices \$27.50 to \$52.50 Taupe Wolf Muffs (Round), were \$26.00 to \$33.75. Sale Prices \$21.50 to \$27.50 Natural Raccoon Muffs (Round), were \$10.75 to \$23.50. Sale Prices \$9.00 to \$20.00 Persian Lamb Muffs (Round), were \$37.50 to \$38.75. Sale Prices \$33.00 to \$34.00 Black Wolf Muffs (Flat), were \$27.50 to \$28.00. Sale Prices \$22.50 to \$25.00 Black Marten Muff (Flat), was \$46. Sale Price \$41.00 Black Marten Muff (Round) was \$43.00. Sale Price \$39.50 These are High Class Furs, all selected pelts, made up in the most fashionable manner. Furs that any woman would be proud to wear on account of their adornment, without considering the comfort they afford in this severe climate. FREE HEMMING—AND ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALES NOW GOING ON. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

TEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Continues to Boom in St. John—General Notes of Military Interest.

- HONOR ROLL Edward Brossert, Norway. Nese Thaller, Norway. 236th Battalion. George Clark, St. John, N. B. James Whitfield St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. W. McAnulty, Prince Edward Island. Machine Gun Draft. P. Ramard, E. Brown, P. Selix, breau, H. Albert, A. LeBlanc. 165th Battalion.

Recruiting still continues in the city. Yesterday ten men donned the khaki. This makes forty-two men for the last four days, more than has been recruited in some weeks.

The 165th Battalion for the past week or more has been receiving its daily quota of men, and according to reports from the North Shore there are still more to follow.

The inclement weather somewhat hampered the outdoor work yesterday. The orderly officer for today will be Lieut. A. L. Cyr, next for duty Lieut. L. LeBlanc.

Pte. W. Bourque was yesterday promoted band sergeant.

Military Notes. The 8th Field Ambulance will receive their pay on Monday. The headquarters of the Ammunition Column, which was recently announced to be Sackville, has been changed to Moncton.

Pte. Leo J. Donovan, formerly of 627 Main street, who has been in France for more than seventeen months, has been sent to a hospital in England as a result of an attack of rheumatism. The men secured for the machine gun draft are drilling with 165th Battalion.

ANNUAL WHITEWEAR OPENING. Even the inclement weather did not prevent many of M. R. A.'s patrons from attending their annual White-wear Opening yesterday morning. Of course many others were unable to attend, but as the opening will be continued for the remainder of the week all will have an opportunity of inspecting the beautiful display.

Prince Edward Island Steamers. Commencing Thursday, January 11th, winter steamers will run between Pictou and Georgetown.